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APPLICANTS: EGON HAAR ET AL EXAMINER: CHI Q NGUYEN
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FOR: DEVICE FOR COMPENSATING RELATIVE VERTICAL
DISPLACEMENTS BETWEEN GROUND SURFACES AND
SEALING MECHANISMS WITH A FRAME, FOR BUILT-IN
STRUCTURES, AND AUXILIARY DEVICE FOR THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office letter of November 21, 2003 and preliminary to examining the claims in the concurrently filed Request for Continuing Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.